

CHICAGO MARRIOTT O'HARE FLEET CASE STUDY

Chicago Marriott O'Hare received \$105,098.60 in voucher incentives through Drive Clean Chicago for two (2) all-electric shuttle vans from Zenith Motors. These innovative shuttle vans provide convenient, zero-emission transportation to Marriott customers and help the business bottom line with fuel cost savings.



FLEET PROFILE

Name	Chicago Marriott O'Hare
Services	Hotel, Hospitality
Employees	5,000+
Area Covered	O'Hare International Airport
Voucher Amount	\$105,098.60
Technology	All-Electric

Company Profile

Marriott International is a global hotel company with properties in 87 countries. The Chicago Marriott O'Hare serves visitors flying in and out of the Chicago O'Hare Airport seeking to visit the convention center and other local attractions in the Chicago area. One of ways Marriott O'Hare provides value to its customers is through its daily shuttle bus service to these local attractions.

Business Case for Clean Vehicles

Marriott's Zenith all-electric shuttle vans have a range of 80 miles and include regenerative braking and plug-in charging capabilities. These vehicles also include a battery heater that maintains the battery's charge while plugged in during colder climates. After purchasing the two all-electric shuttle vans, Chicago Marriott O'Hare is charging the vehicles on-site, thereby maximizing operational efficiency by eliminating the time needed to refuel off-site. As a result, Chicago Marriott O'Hare is seeing \$3,000 per month in fuel cost savings and reduced monthly maintenance costs by \$4,000.

Serving the Community

The drivers in the Chicago Marriott O'Hare's fleet love the ease of use of the plug-in electric charging units and enjoy driving the new electric shuttle vans. Marriott's zero-emission vehicles promote clean air, reduce carbon emissions, and are quiet while providing enjoyable transportation for passengers in the Chicago area. In participating in its corporate "Spirit to Preserve" initiative, Marriott aims to reduce the carbon footprint of its properties and fleet by incorporating clean technologies and strategies.

About Drive Clean Chicago

The Drive Clean Chicago Program (DCC) is a unique and streamlined incentive program to help create a roadmap for a greater alternative fuel transportation network for Chicago. DCC accomplishes this by addressing the biggest barrier to the purchase of medium- and heavy-duty advanced trucks: the high incremental cost of these vehicles in the early market years when production volumes are still low. All fleets are eligible, whether they're public or private, large or small.

